RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 18 2007

HK-815

BOX AF

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313 1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

nature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gunnar Behrens et al.

Applic. No.

: 10/717,415

Confirmation No. 7259

Filed

: November 19, 2003

Title

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE

VACUUM DISTRIBUTION IN AN EXPOSER FOR

PRINTING ORIGINALS

Examiner

: Thomas A. Morrison

Group Art Unit: 3653

Docket No.

: HK-815

Customer No.

: 24131

AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Box AF

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated February 22, 2007 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.